

Lutheran FAQ: What is Synod Assembly?

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Deeper Dive:

- At scsynod.com (or your synod's website), you can find information about the upcoming Synod Assembly and recordings and documents from previous years.
- Your synod website also has information about synod institutions, committees or task forces, global mission, and other partnerships. Which ones did you know about? Which ones are new to you?

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